

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cart comprising:
a base;
rolling members connected to the base to moveably support the base;
a first platform disposed above the base and including a first surface for supporting items; and
a handle including a frame extending from the first platform and a gripping member with a gripping surface projecting above a plane defined by the first surface.
2. The cart of claim 1, wherein the handle is formed of plastic.
3. The cart of claim 1, wherein the frame includes a frame surface having a plurality of recesses configured to receive items.
4. The cart of claim 3, wherein the frame surface extends in a substantially horizontal direction.
5. The cart of claim 4, wherein the frame surface is disposed above and extends substantially parallel to the plane defined by the first surface.
6. The cart of claim 1, wherein a substantially longitudinal direction of the gripping surface extends at an angle of less than 80 degrees relative to the first surface.
7. The cart of claim 1, wherein the gripping surface is substantially arcuate along a substantially longitudinal direction of the gripping surface.
8. The cart of claim 1, wherein the entire gripping surface is disposed above the first surface.

9. The cart of claim 1, wherein the handle includes two outer support members and a center support member that connect the gripping member to the frame.
10. The cart of claim 1, wherein the first surface is at a height in the range of 28 to 34 inches from a ground surface and a top of the gripping surface is at a height in the range of 33 to 39 inches from the ground surface.
11. The cart of claim 1, wherein the first platform includes a plurality of compartments configured to receive items and a lid hingedly connected to an edge of the first platform, wherein the lid is movable between an open position in which the compartments are exposed and a closed position in which the compartments are covered.
12. The cart of claim 11, wherein an upper surface of the lid comprises a substantially flat and rigid work surface.
13. A device for supporting items, which can be changed from a disassembled state to an assembled state, the device comprising:
 - a first platform with a first surface for supporting items;
 - a base including an upwardly extending wall member and a plurality of rib elements extending upwardly from the wall member, wherein the rib elements are configured to maintain the first platform within a desired area when the first platform is disposed on the base in the disassembled state; and
 - a plurality of elongated support members for connecting the base to the first platform in the assembled state.
14. The device of claim 13, wherein the wall member includes a plurality of walls that intersect at corner portions, and the rib elements are disposed at the corner portions.

15. The device of claim 13, wherein the plurality of elongated support members each engage a corresponding rib element when the elongated support members connect the base to the first platform in the assembled state.
16. The device of claim 15, wherein each of the plurality of elongated support members includes a slot portion configured to receive the corresponding rib element.
17. The device of claim 13, further comprising rolling members connectable to the base to moveably support the base.
18. The device of claim 13, wherein the rib element is substantially flush with a sidewall of an elongated support member when the elongated support members connect the base to the first platform in the assembled state.
19. The device of claim 13, further comprising a second platform disposed between the base and the first platform, wherein the second platform is supported by the elongated support members.
20. A device for supporting items, the device comprising:
 - a first platform with a first surface for supporting items;
 - a base including an upwardly extending wall member with a receiving portion, an inner wall surface, and an outer wall surface;
 - an elongated support member extending in a substantially vertical direction to connect the first platform to the base, the elongated support member including an insertion portion, an inner support surface, and an outer support surface,
 - wherein the receiving portion receives the insertion portion, and the base and the elongated support member are configured such that the inner support surface is substantially flush with the inner wall surface when the insertion portion is received in the receiving portion.

21. The device of claim 20, wherein the base and the elongated support member are configured such that the outer support surface is substantially flush with the outer wall surface when the insertion portion is received in the receiving portion.
22. The device of claim 20, wherein the receiving portion and the insertion portion are configured to form a dovetail joint.
23. The device of claim 20, wherein the elongated support member includes a substantially horizontal portion for connecting to a substantially horizontal surface of the base.
24. The device of claim 23, wherein the base includes a substantially horizontal base surface with a recessed portion for receiving the substantially horizontal portion of the elongated support member.
25. The device of claim 20, wherein the first platform, base, and elongated support member are formed of plastic.
26. The device of claim 20, further comprising rolling members connectable to the base to moveably support the base.
27. The device of claim 20, further comprising a second platform disposed between the base and the first platform, wherein the second platform is supported by the elongated support members.

28. A cart comprising:
rolling members;
a first platform with a first surface for supporting items; and
a hook configured to hold items and extending from the first platform, wherein the hook has an upper surface with a substantially U-shape in a longitudinal direction of the hook and an inverted substantially U-shape at a cross section of at least a portion of the longitudinal direction of the hook.
29. The cart of claim 28, wherein the hook ends in a tip having at least one substantially arcuate edge region.
30. The cart of claim 29, wherein the hook has at least one bottom edge with a substantially straight portion and a substantially arcuate portion disposed between the substantially straight portion and the tip.
31. The cart of claim 28, wherein the hook is formed of plastic.
32. The cart of claim 28, further comprising a power strip connected to the first platform, wherein the power strip includes at least one electrical socket and an electrical cord configured to engage with an electrical power supply for providing power to the electrical socket.
33. The cart of claim 32, wherein the power strip includes a surge protector.

34. A cart, which can be changed from a disassembled state to an assembled state, the cart comprising:

a base;

rolling members connectable to the base to moveably support the base;

a first platform with a first surface for supporting items;

a connector connecting the base to the first platform such that there is a space between the base and the first platform; and

drawers that are supported in the space between the base and the first platform when the cart is in the assembled state, wherein the drawers are configured to be nested when the cart is in the disassembled state.

35. The cart of claim 34, wherein each drawer is formed substantially from sheet metal.

36. The cart of claim 34, wherein a first drawer and a second drawer are configured to overlap at least approximately 2 inches when the first drawer and the second drawer are in a nested configuration.

37. The cart of claim 36, wherein a first drawer and a second drawer are configured to overlap approximately 3-1/2 inches when the first drawer and the second drawer are in the nested configuration.

38. The cart of claim 34, wherein the connector includes a forward elongated support member and a rearward elongated support member and wherein the forward and rearward elongated support members extend substantially vertically and connect the base and the first platform.

39. The cart of claim 38, wherein the drawers are substantially centered between the forward and rearward elongated support members.

40. The cart of claim 38, wherein the drawers are offset toward either the forward elongated support member or the rearward elongated support member.
41. The cart of claim 34, wherein the drawers include a lock mechanism configured to secure the drawers in a closed position.
42. The cart of claim 34, wherein the drawers comprise four drawers disposed one on top of another.
43. A cart comprising:
a base;
rolling members connected to the base to moveably support the base;
a first platform disposed above the base and including a first surface for supporting items;
a door connected to the cart,
wherein the door is configured to rotate approximately 270 degrees from a closed position to an open position.
44. The cart of claim 43, wherein the cart includes a recessed portion disposed between the base and the first platform configured to receive the door when the door is in the open position.
45. The cart of claim 43, wherein an upper connection portion of the door is connected to the first platform and a lower connection portion of the door is connected to the base.
46. The cart of claim 43, wherein the cart includes at least one elongated support member extending substantially vertically and connecting the base and the first platform and wherein the door is connected to the elongated support member by a hinge mechanism.

47. The cart of claim 43, wherein the door is formed of plastic.
48. The cart of claim 43, wherein the door includes a lock mechanism configured to secure the door in the closed position.
49. A method of packaging a device, which can be changed from a disassembled stated to an assembled state, the method comprising:
- providing a device including a first platform, a base, and a plurality of elongated support members that can connect the base to the first platform in the assembled state, wherein the base includes an upwardly extending wall member and a plurality of rib elements extending upwardly from the wall member;
 - stacking the first platform on the base such that the rib elements maintain the first platform within a desired area in the disassembled state; and
 - packaging the device for shipment.
50. A method of packaging a cart, which can be changed from a disassembled stated to an assembled state, the method comprising:
- providing a cart including base, a first platform, and a plurality of drawers, wherein the drawers can be supported between the base and the first platform in the assembled state and each drawer includes an exterior portion configured to be received by an interior portion of another drawer;
 - nesting the drawers within one another in the disassembled state; and
 - packaging the cart for shipment.